

counsel from applying to the Board of Public Works for additional funds to be allotted from the General Emergency Fund for the purposes expressed herein if the budgetary appropriation FOR THE OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL is insufficient to [meet the people's counsel's expenses] PERMIT IT [in representing the people of Maryland] TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES.

25.

No public service company (or any officer or employee or agent thereof) shall offer to any personnel of the Commission [any office, place, appointment or position, or] OR OF THE OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S COUNSEL, OR TO MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF SUCH PERSONNEL any present, gift, or gratuity or any special consideration of any kind whatsoever. THESE PROVISIONS DO NOT PRECLUDE AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FROM OFFERING A GIFT TO A RELATIVE.

28.

Every public service company shall, in addition to such other duties as may be specifically imposed by this article:

(c) Furnish instrumentalities, utilities, services, and facilities which are safe, adequate, just, [and] reasonable, ECONOMICAL, AND EFFICIENT, GIVING CONSIDERATION TO THE CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE QUALITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

56.

The Commission shall supervise and regulate all public service companies subject to its jurisdiction[, and] TO ASSURE THEIR OPERATION IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC AND TO PROMOTE ADEQUATE, ECONOMICAL, AND EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF UTILITY SERVICES IN THE STATE WITHOUT UNJUST DISCRIMINATION, GIVING CONSIDERATION TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY, THE ECONOMY OF THE STATE, THE CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE PRESERVATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. TO THESE ENDS, THE COMMISSION shall enforce compliance by such companies with all the requirements of law, including, but not limited to requirements with respect to financial condition, capitalization, franchises, plant, manner of operation, rates, and service. The powers and duties enumerated specifically in this subtitle are not intended to limit the scope of the general powers and duties of the Commission provided for by this article.

62.

(A) The Commission shall institute and conduct any proceedings reasonably necessary and proper to the exercise of any of its powers, or the performance of any of its duties. The Commission, any commissioner, [the